GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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AIRPORTS HANDLING INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the international airports in the country at present, State-wise;

(b) the names of foreign airlines that are operating flights from each airport;

(c) whether the Government have decided to upgrade Pune Airport to reduce traffic crowd at Mumbai international airport;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) :- At present, there are 12 international airports in the country located at Delhi, Kolkata in West Bengal, Mumbai inMaharashtra, Chennai in Tamil Nadu, Thiruvananthapuram and Cochin in Kerala, Hyderabad in Andhra Pradesh, Ahmedabad in Gujarat, Amritsar in Punjab, Bangalore in Karnataka, Dabolim in Goa and Guwahati in Assam.

(b) :- The names of foreign airlines operating from these airports are as under: Mumbai and Delhi - Aeroflot, Air France, Air Mauritius, Alitalia, Biman Bangladesh, British Airways, Cathay Pacific, Emirates, Ethopian Airlines, Gulf Air, Kenya Airways, KLM, Kuwait Airways, Lufthansa, Malyasia Airlines, North West Airlines, Pakistan International Airlines, Royal Jordanian, Royal Nepal, Saudi Arabian, Singapore, Sri Lankan, Swissair, Syrian Arab, Turkemenistan. Besides Air Tanzania, All Nippon, Delta Airlines, Egypt Air, El Al Israel, Eva Airways, Fedex, IranAir, Kenya, Korea, Oman Air, Qantas, Qatar, South African, United Parcel, Yemenia Yemen also operate from Mumbai and Air Kazakstan, Air Ukraine, Armenian, Asiana, Austrian, Chian, Druk-Air, Japan, Kyrghzstan, Lauda Air, Necon Air, Scandinavian, Thai airways, United Airlines, Uzbekistan and virgin Atlantic operate from Delhi. Kolkata Airport - Biman Bangladesh, British Airways, Druk-Air, KLM, Lufthansa, Royal Brunei, Royal Jordanian, Royal Nepal, Singapore and Thai airways. Thiruvananthapuram Airport - Gulf Air, Kuwait Airways, Oman Air, Qatar Airways, Silkair and Sri Lankan.Chennai airport - Air France, Air Mauritius, Alitalia, British airways, Cargolux, Emirates, Gulf Air, Kuwait Airways, Lufthansa, Malaysia, Oman Air, Sabena World, Saudi Arabian, Singapore, Sri Lankana nd Swissair. Besides, at Hyderabad Malaysian airlinesa nd Emirates, a t Amritsar Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan and at Bangalore Royal Nepal, Malaysian Airlines and Lufthansaoperate their international flights. No foreign airline operate their flights at Cochin and Guwahati.

(c), (d) & (e) :- Pune airport belongs to Indian Air Force and the Airports Authority of India(AAI) only maintains a Civil Enclave at this airport. AAI has no plans at present to upgrade this airport.